

NELSON IS ASKED TO QUIT Y. M. C. A. BOARD

Refusal to Dismiss Alleged Slacker Incites Action.

LEGION'S DEMAND BACKED

Manager of Astoria Packing Company Unable to Effect Settlement; School Board May Act.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special).—The board of directors of the Astoria Y. M. C. A. has requested Thomas Nelson to resign as a member of that board. This comes as a result of a demand made by Clatsop post, American Legion, following Mr. Nelson's refusal to discharge Hannes Huttula, an alleged slacker, in the employ of the Union Fishermen's Co-operative Packing company, of which Mr. Nelson is manager.

At a recent meeting of the Y. M. C. A. board a resolution was adopted directing the secretary to ask for Mr. Nelson's resignation if the latter did not effect a settlement of the controversy with the legion before today. The legion today notified the Y. M. C. A. that no settlement had been effected and its original demand still stands.

PROMOTER GETS ONE YEAR

Fraudulent Collection of Funds for Defense League Confessed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—John H. Suits, a promoter, was sentenced to one year in the county jail by Maurice T. Dooling, United States district judge, here today, following his plea of guilty to a charge of defrauding through the mails in connection with the collection of funds for the National Defense League of California.

SCHOOL BOARD MAY ACT

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FILIBUSTERS ANNOY HOUSE

CHANGE IN RULES FORESEEN BY MAJORITY LEADERS.

Texas Representative Tries to Compel Sessions to Start at 9 A. M. Members Busy Answering Calls.

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REGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Change in the rules of the house to expedite legislation and prevent personal filibusters is foreseen by majority leaders.

Never until the present congress has the need of the change become so apparent.

The awakening grows out of the antics of a member of congress from Texas, whose name is Thomas L. Blanton. Mr. Blanton has not been able to get along with his fellows, and, besides, the noise he has been making is said to have impressed some of the folks back in Texas that he is a great fighter. Blanton ran for office first on a platform promise to make the house meet in session every morning at 9 o'clock and stay in session all day.

That sounded very good to the residents of west Texas, who, perhaps, did not realize that the most tedious work of a member of congress is taking care of his correspondence, which much he does at his office. Blanton has not compelled the house to meet at 9 o'clock, but he has certainly kept members running to and from their offices to the capitol to answer quorum calls. The worst of this is that it breaks into the time of those members who are on important committees engaged in hearings on vital legislation.

Besides all of the inconvenience to which they are put, it is figured that each roll call costs the taxpayers of the United States approximately \$134. Blanton has run the point of no quorum as often as four times in a single day, which forced the suspension of business for an hour each time besides the heavy cost in money.

In discussing this situation Representative S. D. Fess, chairman of the national republican congressional committee, said:

"When the house is in committee of the whole a second by two members should be required in order to compel the presence of a quorum while a bill is being read for amendment. A second of four members should be required during general debate."

HATCHERY WASTE CHARGED

DOUGLAS COUNTY ASKS WHY IMPROVEMENT WORK STOPPED.

Building Materials Left Exposed to Elements, Allege, Complaints Filed With Governor.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special).—Complaints have been lodged with Governor Olcott with reference to the alleged waste of money and material in the improvement of the state fish hatchery on the North Umpqua river in Douglas county.

Several years ago, it is charged, the state legislature appropriated \$5000 to improve this hatchery. At that time it was planned to erect additional buildings, construct a new dam, and install new racks. Upon making the appropriation, the state proceeded to condemn property needed for the improvements and considerable money

was expended in getting legal title to the land.

The state then erected a sawmill, which operated for a short time, while two tons of nails and a large quantity of iron were trucked to the site of the hatchery.

Because of the alleged waste in leaving the building materials exposed to the elements the citizens of Douglas county recently petitioned the fish and game commission to resume work.

While in Salem a few days ago District Attorney George Nauner of Roseburg conferred with the governor regarding the hatchery, and it was agreed, according to reports, that the master fish warden would be made to show cause why the improvements were abandoned and also explain why the materials purchased with state money had not been properly protected.

TREATY DEBATE IS HEARD

CIVIC LEAGUE LUNCHEON HAS INTERESTING PROGRAMME.

B. F. Irvine Argues for Unqualified Ratification While B. F. Mulkey Presents Negative Side.

Resumption of regular luncheon meetings of the Oregon Civic League was marked by an interesting debate on the topic: "Shall the peace treaty be ratified by the United States senate without modification or amendment?"

B. F. Irvine spoke for 15 minutes on the affirmative, followed by B. F. Mulkey for 25 minutes in presenting arguments on the negative, after which Mr. Irvine consumed 15 minutes in rebuttal. The debate was earnest and the speakers received abundant evidence of appreciation from the members and visitors of the day, of whom a large number were women.

Mr. Irvine declared that changes at this time would necessitate sending the treaty again to the council at Versailles and that it would cause continued chaos throughout the world; that if American demands changes all of the other nations will likewise ask for changes and modifications that will make it a very difficult matter to reach any conclusions.

Mr. Mulkey in taking the negative contended that the treaty as it now stands would subrogate the United States to the will of other nations, and said that "America would be bound and hog-tied" by its ratification!

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LONDON, Sept. 19.—Great Britain's treaty with Persia does not constitute a protectorate of the latter country in any way, the only object of the agreement being to insure Persia an opportunity to work out her destiny as an independent country, said Earl Curzon, government leader in the house of lords, at a dinner given here tonight in honor of the foreign minister of Persia. The speaker admitted there had been misunderstandings of the treaty, but said there was no ground for suspicion.

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"When we speak of the independence of Persia," Earl Curzon said, "I contend that the independence of Persia is a British as well as a Persian interest. Indeed, our main interest in Persia is its independence. We do not want Persia to be a mere buffer against our enemies. We want her to be a bulwark for the peace of the world and I can assure our guest he need have no fears upon that point. We shall respect the independence of his country."

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"I see it stated in some quarters that this agreement is a disparagement or deliberate neglect of the league of nations. Articles 19 and 20 of the covenant are supposed in some sense to have been ignored by us.

"I would say emphatically, on behalf of my government and after a conference with his highness this afternoon, that both his government and mine accept unreservedly articles 19 and 20 of the covenant of the league of nations and that we see in them nothing inconsistent with what we have done. On the contrary, as soon as the treaty of peace is ratified and as soon as the council of the league of nations comes into effective existence, it is the intention of his government and mine to communicate the agreement to the council of the league with a full explanation and defense of its contents.

ASIA IN FOR TROUBLE

"If I attempt to forecast the future nothing seems to me in this era of confusion and chaos to be more certain than that a time of great trouble and unforeseen development lies before the continent of Asia. I doubt very much whether as a result of the war, we shall succeed in pacifying Europe, but whether we do so or not, I am quite certain we shall not for some time secure stability in Asia. The break up of the two great empires of Russia and Turkey has left a vacuum in this area which it will take a great deal to fill with orderly settled elements."

MAN FOUND DEAD IN OLD SHACK

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TIMBER WORKER CRUSHED TO DEATH

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